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In re patent application of

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For: CONTENT SUPPLY APPARATUS AND MACHINE READABLE RECORDING
MEDIA FOR RECORDING A PROGRAM

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim ~~6~~, line 1, delete "2, 3, 4 or 5".

Please add the following new claims:

8. The content supply apparatus of claim 2, wherein:

said content hold means includes a transmission memory section for holding only

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contents supplied actually to the portable terminal, a prefetch memory section for holding only
prefetched content among the other contents referred from the content held in said transmission
memory section, a cache memory section holding the content the portable terminal had obtained
in the past.